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SUBJ: MIRAGES FOR ABU DHABI

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B. ABU DHABI 1556

1. REFTTEL A REPORTED THAT FIRST THREE MIRAGE FIGHTERS OF 14 PLANE
SQUADRON ORDERED BY ABU DHABI FROM DASSAULT HAD ARRIVED, AND REMAINDER

OF PLANES WOULD BE DELIVERED DURING FIRST FEW MONTHS OF 1974. WITHIN
PAST WEEK, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ANOTHER THREE MIRAGES WERE HANDED
OVER TO AIR FORCE OF ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCE (ADDF) BY MANUFACTURER.
AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, MIRAGES WILL BE FLOWN AND MAINTAINED BY PAKISTANI

AF PERSONNEL SECONDED TO ADDF. WE UNDERSTAND ALL FIVE MIRAGES FULLY
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OPERATIONAL AT PRESENT TIME.

2. RE ORDER FOR SECOND SQUADRON OF MIRAGES WHICH ABU DHABI NEGOTIATING

TO BUY FROM DASSAULT, UNDERSTAND FROM SEVERAL KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES
THAT DEAL STILL NOT FINALIZED. HOLD UP APPARENTLY DUE TO CAT AND
MOUSE GAME BEING PLAYED BY UAE AMB TAJIR WITH DASSAULT FOR ADJUSTMENT

OF SALE PRICE TO ASSURE THAT HE RECEIVES CUSTOMARY HANDSOME COMMISSION

OF SALE. DASSAULT SAID TO BE BALKING AT PAYING TAJIR AND LATTER IN
TURN REFUSING TO COME TO FRANCE FOR COMPLETION OF
NEGOTIATIONS.

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